



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

May 09, 2014

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from May 02, 2014 – May 08, 2014. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Lost Property 14-05049

**Vienna Police Station
215 Center Street, South
April 23 12:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported she may have lost her ring and watch in the parking lot of the Vienna Police Station after leaving the Bowman House.

Animal Case 14-04867

**The Hope Center
140 Park Street, SE
May 01 3:00 p.m.**

An employee reported he was bit while attempting to perform a medical procedure on a dog.

ACO Barker contacted the employee who stated the dog had returned home to Alexandria.

The Alexandria Welfare League has agreed to follow up with this case as the dog resides in their jurisdiction.

Animal Case 14-04855

600 Block Spring Street, SE

May 02 6:41 a.m.

A resident reported a fox had wandered into their backyard and appeared to be injured.

Officer Reedy responded and after locating the fox he determined it could not be saved.

Animal Case 14-04891

200 Block Talahi Road, SE

Between May 02 9:00 a.m. and May 03 9:18 a.m.

A resident reported his daughter had been bitten by a neighbor's dog.

ACO Barker will follow up with this case.

Animal Case – Quarantine 14-04870

The Hope Center

140 Park Street, SE

May 02 11:00 a.m.

An employee reported she was bit while attempting to perform a medical procedure on a cat. The cat was unfortunately unable to be saved and was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to be tested for Rabies.

ACO Barker will follow up after the results of the test.

Suspicious Event 14-04878

200 Block Courthouse Road, SW

May 02 5:15 p.m.

A resident reported he observed a limousine driver urinating in the bushes. MPO Sheeran contacted the owner of the limousine company who stated he would speak with the driver.

Domestic Dispute 14-04892

600 Block Meadow Lane, SW

May 03 9:31 a.m.

Sgt. Elias responded for the report of a man and woman involved in a heated argument. Upon his arrival he located the husband and wife. The husband and wife informed him they were driving to work when they began to argue.

The wife stated she got out of the car and started walking to work in an effort to calm the situation.

Welfare Check 14-04916**500 Block Kingsley Road, SW****May 03 8:49 p.m.**

MPO Seitz was contacted by the father of an individual, who lives in town, out of concern for the welfare of his son.

MPO Seitz responded to the residence and spoke with the son and his mother. They both stated the son was having a hard time adjusting to his new living arrangements.

MPO Seitz provided them with information for programs that may be of useful during their transition.

Arrest – Drunk in Public 14-04924**Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, NE****May 04 2:34 a.m.**

Sgt. Juelharte was on patrol when she observed an individual staggering while walking down the sidewalk. She approached the individual and after her interaction she determined he was intoxicated. As a result of his level of intoxication she arrested Mr. Joseph Anthony Barrett, 45, of Council Drive, NE in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Barrett was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Fraud 14-04996**300 Block Maple Avenue, West****May 05 4:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported she received a telephone call from an individual claiming to work with the electric company. The caller informed the citizen that her electric bill was delinquent and if payment was not immediately made her electricity would be disconnected.

The caller instructed her to purchase a green dot card and call the caller back with the numbers to redeem the card. After purchasing the card and providing the numbers to the caller she realized she had been scammed and telephoned the police.

This case is being investigated.

Note to Citizens: *Recently there have been reports of callers claiming to be employees of utility companies. The callers claim the resident is delinquent on their utility bill and unless payment is made the utility will be disconnected. The payment is usually requested in the form of a prepaid debit card. This type of call is a scam. Never send a payment unless you have verified the validity of the caller.*

Found Property 14-05055

600 Block Meadow Lane, SW

Between May 06 at 4:00 p.m. and May 07 at 12:08 p.m.

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a lunchbox and leather man tool that she found in the area.

The items will be held at the police station until the owner can be identified.

Medical Case 14-05021

Marshall Road Elementary

730 Marshall Road, SW

May 06 6:12 p.m.

PFC Vazquez responded to the area to assist with Fairfax County Emergency Medical Services personnel who stated an individual had driven up on the grassy area of the school, exited his vehicle and passed out on the ground.

The individual was transported to an area hospital for treatment. PFC Vazquez parked the individual's vehicle and contacted his wife who will make arrangements to pick it up.

Assault 14-05046

The Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

May 07 8:58 a.m.

An employee reported that while conducting a classroom session one of the students became verbally abusive. When the employee requested the student leave the classroom she began throwing items at him.

The employee was grazed by the items but not injured.

This case is being investigated.

Extortion 14-05081

1400 Block Cottage Street, SW

Between May 07 at 10:05 p.m. and May 08 at 10:05 p.m.

A resident reported that her father had been receiving death threats from his nephew.

This case is being investigated.

CRASHES

Park Street at Church Street, NE 14-04874

May 02 2:54 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Church Street and stopped for the stop sign at Park Street, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling north bound on Park Street and as he approached the stop sign with Church Street, NE he stated he hit the accelerator instead of the brake.

The driver of the second vehicle collided with the first vehicle.

Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, SE 14-04910

May 03 6:59 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling, in the same lane of travel, east bound on Maple Avenue approaching the red traffic signal at Follin Lane, SE.

The driver of the first vehicle stopped for the red traffic signal. The driver of the second vehicle stated she misjudged the stopping distance and rear ended the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Following Too Close.

Church Street near Lawyers Road, NW 14-04978

May 05 1:19 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle parked her vehicle in a legal parking spot however she failed to turn the vehicle off or place it in park. The vehicle rolled backwards and rolled into a second vehicle.

Maple Avenue near James Madison Drive, West 14-04979

May 05 2:02 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue. The driver of the second vehicle attempted to exit a parking lot to make a right turn onto Maple Avenue and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Stop before Entering a Highway.

800 Block Follin Lane, SE 14-04993

May 06 6:59 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Follin Lane, SE approaching the entrance to a parking lot.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling south bound on Follin Lane and attempted to make a left turn into the parking lot and collided with the first vehicle.

Maple Avenue at Park Street, SE 14-05000

May 06 10:05 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Maple Avenue approaching the intersection with Park Street, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west bound on Park Street approaching the intersection with Maple Avenue, NE.

Both drivers stated that when the collision occurred they believed they were traveling through the intersection on a green traffic signal.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Please Note: *Remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

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MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Vienna Rotary Club Presents the Vienna Police Department “Service Above Self” Cop of the Year Award



(Pictured from Left to Right Deputy Chief Daniel Janickey, Officer Conor Tracy and Chief James A. Morris)

On April 23, 2014 Officer Conor Tracy received the 2014 Vienna Rotary Club’s “Service Above Self” Cop of the Year award. He was presented with the award at a banquet held in his honor at the Westwood Country Club in Vienna.

Officer Tracy’s award annually recognizes one employee from the Town of Vienna Police Department for their service to the Town of Vienna and the community as a whole. A representative of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department was also honored in the same manner.

In his nomination letter by his supervisor, Sergeant Tu Farhan, Officer Tracy was recognized as “an officer who has earned the respect of fellow officers and supervisors alike with his can do and go getter attitude. He is the epitome of unselfish service above self. He is always ready to lend a hand to fellow officers or to relentlessly work cases until a successful conclusion, many times past his regular shift”.

Officer Tracy is a Patrol Rifle Operator, a R.A.D. Instructor, Bicycle Patrol Officer, and a Certified Intoxilizer Breath Test Operator.

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits.

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm>

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.